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DIARY NOTES

25X1A DD/S [redacted] 3 December 1957

1. Kirk advised me that the Director had not yet submitted to the Intelligence Advisory Committee the Killian Committee's desire for some information on personnel problems in the intelligence community. He anticipates that this will be done shortly, however, and thinks that we should continue to work on the problem in CIA but against no particular deadline.

25X1A9a 2. [redacted] telephoned and asked if we would have any objection to his considering [redacted] for an administrative position in Project AQUATONE. I see no objection but have referred the matter to [redacted] the Administration Career Board. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 3. [redacted] were up for their first bi-weekly briefing. They gave a very good report of what they are doing in the machine records and records management fields. If this is a sample of what we can expect from these briefings in the future they will be most worthwhile.

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25X1A9a 5. I advised [redacted] that on two occasions in the recent past fairly senior members of the Agency had come to me with complaints, allegedly coming from administrative personnel in the DD/I area, having to do with the dead end which some of them felt they were facing. According to the complaints, these people feel that they are pretty well stymied for any further promotion or rotation, and I gather that in some ways they blame the DD/S for this situation. I reminded Von that at the time the Career Staff was set up I was anxious to have the DD/I administrative people become members of the Administration Career Service but that Bob Amory, and, as I remember it, his Office Heads, nonconcurred most strongly in this; consequently, I had taken no further action

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since they were a small group and not having them in the Administration Career Service would not seriously hamper our over-all objective. I told him that the situation was working extremely well in the DD/P area and that I still thought it could work within DD/I but that while I would have been willing to blanket in all of the administrative people at the time the Career Staff was set up I was not sure that this could be done at this late date. In any case, I said that I merely wanted to pass this on to him and that I had no desire to raise the matter again with the Career Council if the DD/I held to his original feeling in the matter.

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